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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Kato, Seishi et al.

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For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING  
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS AND DNAs  
ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated June 28, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$110.00 (Check No. 038564) based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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